

BY-LAW NO. 10.

A By-law to Regulate the Burning of Stumps, Brush and other Rubbish.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Brooke, in Council assembled.

1. That no stumps, logs, trees, bush, straw, shavings or refuse shall be set on fire, or burned by any person or persons in the open air within the Municipality of Brooke in or during the months of from the 15th of July till the 15th of August, in any year, nor at any other time or times during the year, until after three days' notice has been given to the owner or occupant of the adjoining property, which might be injured thereby, of the intention of any person to set fire to, or burn such materials.

2. And be it further enacted: That any person or persons contravening the provisions of this By-law shall in addition to any damage which may occur or be occasioned thereby, be liable upon conviction to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Lambton.

3. And be it further enacted that all By-laws inconsistent with this By-law be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this By-law shall come into force from and after the passing thereof.

ARCH. MCINTYRE, Reeve.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 11.

To Prevent the Spread of Noxious Weeds and of Diseases Affecting Fruit Trees.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Brooke, in Council assembled.

1. That it shall be the duty of every owner of land, or the occupant thereof if the owner is not resident within the Municipality; to cut down or destroy all Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, ragweed, teasel, milk weed, burdock, or other burs or weeds that may be required to be cut down by the by-laws of the municipality; so often each and every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed; to cut out and burn all black-knot found on plum or cherry trees on his land as it shall appear on such trees, and to cut down any peach, nectarine, or other trees on his land infected with the disease known as the Yellows, and to destroy all the fruit of trees so infected.

And whereas this Council has been petitioned by over fifty of the ratepayers of the Municipality to appoint one or more Inspectors to enforce the provisions of the act respecting "Weeds and diseases of Fruit Trees."

And whereas the Council has granted the prayer of said petition, by appointing one Inspector for each of the five sub-divisions of the Municipality.

2. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to give or cause to be given upon the complaint of any ratepayer or of his own personal knowledge, notice in writing to the owner or occupant of any land within the sub-division of the Municipality for which he is appointed Inspector, whereon the said noxious weeds are growing, and in danger of going to seed, (and in case of property of a Railway Company, the notice shall be given to any Station Master of the Company resident in or nearest to the Municipality) requiring him to cause the same to be cut down or destroyed within ten days from the service of the notice; and it shall be the duty of the Inspector to give or cause to be given, such notice within five days after complaint being made.

3. In case such owner or occupant of land (or if it be Railway property, then the Station Master upon whom notice has been served) refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy all or any of the said noxious weeds within the period aforesaid. The Inspector shall enter upon the land and cause such weeds to be cut down or destroyed with as little damage to the growing crops as may